



## Via Email

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Re: Proposed Retirement Board Governance Changes

Dear Bargaining Unit Representatives:

Thank you to those who attended the meeting with us on May 21, 2014. We appreciate the comments and feedback we received.

Since May 21<sup>st</sup>, two public stakeholder meetings were held to further discuss the proposed retirement board governance changes, which included presentations from the retirement boards' consultant and the City. The feedback we received from those two meetings is also

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valuable information that we will take into consideration, and we would like to continue to receive comments and feedback.

There have been questions about which items in the proposed changes are subject to meet and confer. There are items that we believe are clearly subject to meet and confer like the changes related to the employees in the Department of Retirement Services, and we are meeting separately with the bargaining units that represent employees in DRS on that issue. It is our belief that the City's and the unions' view of what is or is not meet and confer will be different and our hope is to avoid that dispute as the City is willing to discuss all aspects of the proposed changes, as we did on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please see below for several dates that we are available to meet with the bargaining units to continue discussing the proposed changes. As time is short, we would like to meet on all the dates provided below.

Date	Time	Location
June 5, 2014	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	TBD
June 6, 2014	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	TBD
June 9, 2014	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	1734
June 11, 2014	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	1734
June 16, 2014	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	TBD

We look forward to continuing to discuss the proposed retirement board governance changes with you.

Sincerely.

Alex Gurza

Deputy City Manager

c Jennifer Schembri, Deputy Director of Employee Relations